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AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication mailed on April 27 2004. setting a three-month term for reply.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a), a three-month extension of the term for reply, i.e., up to and including October 27, 2004 is requested. A check for \$490.00 is enclosed in payment of the fee therefor by a small entity. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or credit any overpayment in fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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